

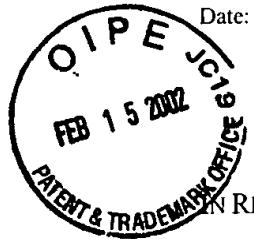
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: **HIGH LEVEL CYTOKINE  
PRODUCTION WITH ENHANCED  
CELL VIABILITY**

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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-referenced continuation patent application prior to examination.

In addition, please charge the fees for the 20 additional claims beyond the limit of 20 total claims to Deposit Account No. 50-0665, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Also enclosed, starting on a separate page following this response, is a marked copy of the amended claims showing all changes relative to the previous version.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3-19 with the rewritten claims below:

3. (Amended) A human cell line for use in producing one or more cytokines, prepared by the process comprising:

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